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DECEMBER 2021

The CENTER will close at noontime on Friday, December 24th and will be closed all day on Monday, December 27th, in celebration of CHRISTMAS

CRAFT FAIR-Saturday, Dec. 4th

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.-Proceeds go to Star Kids Scholarship Program

Please come & support our knitters, quilters & Star Kids

HOLIDAY CONCERT ~ Friday, December 10th

Join Us for A **Very Special Holiday Concert** featuring Tiverton Middle School Concert **Band** directed by Mike Alves & Tiverton Middle School Concert **Chorus** directed by Beth Bergeron

Please join us, beginning at **10:00 a. m.**

for some upbeat Holiday Classics



Jill Sanford & Art For Your Mind

Join Jill on Thursday **December 9th** at **10:15-11:15** for stimulating & entertaining presentations. December's presentation: **Famous Impressions**, offers a chance to enjoy the work of famous Impressionist painters such as Monet, Renoir, Degas and others. You'll gain insight into the Impressionists' new techniques, what they believed, and how their creations stirred the art world, inspiring artists through time—from the post-impressionists onward. Join local art historian Jill Sanford for an enjoyable hour of challenging yourself to see in new ways!



Members Christmas Party

It's time to CELEBRATE! It's been a crazy two years! Please join us on **Friday, December 17th**, immediately after lunch, for our much awaited Christmas Party! This event is FREE to members. (lunch is \$3) We will be enjoying the music from a mystery, musical guest.

Please **sign up** in the office & remember to **renew** your (\$5 annual) membership!



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

TOPS – NOW ON Mondays!! at 9:00 a.m. in Game Room. Welcome Back!!

Exercise with Deb—Mondays & Wednesdays 9 a.m. and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. \$3

Quilting for Charity meets every Monday at 10:00-3:00 p.m.

Pitch League- Hi, Lo, Jack meets Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Chair Yoga with Shirley—Tuesday's at 9 a.m. Class fee is \$3.00 per class.

Drums with Jessica-Tuesdays & Fridays at 1:30 p.m. Class fee is \$3 per class.

Tiverton Library Services sponsored Book Club Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 10:15 a.m.

Mahjongg– Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: Cribbage & CHORUS at 12:30/ JamBalaya Jammers at 1:30 p.m.

Balance Class with Jess-Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Class fee is \$3 for members

Art For Your Mind-Thursday, December 9th at 10:15 a.m.

Center Meetings will be held on Thursday December 23rd at 10 a.m.

FREE Wellness Check with Nurse Terry-Thursday, Dec. 16th 10:30-11:30 a.m.

BINGO-Thursdays!!! Starts at 1:00 PM Sharp!

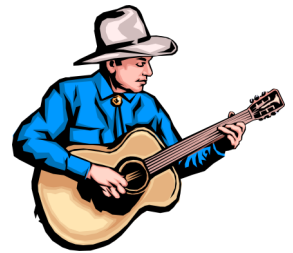
Knitters for Charity-Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Zumba with Jessica—Fridays at 9 a.m. Fee is \$3.00 per class

**Mark Rudd's
Computer
Tutorial**

**Wednesday
December 15th
10 a.m.**

Members pay \$3 for classes. Non
-members pay \$6 for classes.
Become a member for \$5 a year
and save money!!



SHIP~ SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

SHIP counselor will meet with folks weekly **by appointment** to assist with health insurance/Medicare needs. Call **Donna Macomber** at 401-644-3317 or e-mail: pmpsc@outlook.com to schedule your appointment.. **Open Enrollment ends December 7th**

CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's and Care Giver Support Group will meet on **Monday, December 13th** from 2:30 to 3:45p.m.; Nurse Care Manager: **Janet Grapentine** facilitates this group. **New care givers are welcome.**

**BINGO 1:00 PM
SHARP!**

Thursdays!

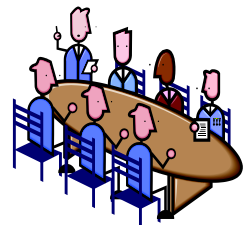
**Dec. 2nd~ Dec. 9th
Dec. 16th~Dec. 23rd
Dec. 30th**



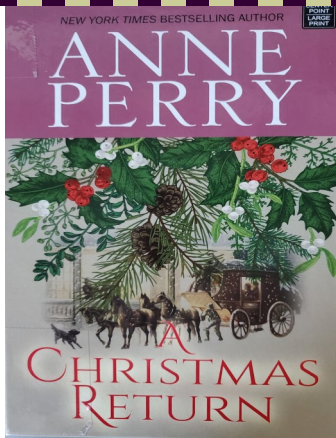
CENTER MEETING for the month of December will be on Thursday, December 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss our financial status, the condition of the building and grounds, fund raising, activities, special events, and classes or activities that you would like to see at the Center.

The Senior Center needs **YOU** to keep it moving along with fresh, new ideas and new members who actively participate. We need to keep our Center membership and our meal-site participant numbers growing.. The success of our Senior Center depends upon everyone's involvement. Please join us at our monthly meeting & lend your support and ideas.



Ray continues to bring Tiverton seniors and folks with disability to either the Center or shopping on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Please call 401-625-6790 to reserve your spot. Bus trips are not individualized. Shopping Bags are limited to four per person.



TIVERTON LIBRARY SERVICES presents “Words for Wisdom” a Book Club hosted by Tiverton Library’s Maureen Iwanski. This month’s book is **“A Christmas Return” by Anne Perry.** We will meet on **Tuesday, December 14h at 10:15 a.m.** If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to attend on the above date at the Senior Center. New members are welcome at any time. Suggestions on authors and books are gladly accepted. **Large Print Books are available in office. All are Welcome!**

JamBalaya Jammers are rocking the Center on Wednesday afternoons, beginning



at 1:30 p.m. Come join Joe Pavao and friends (James Rebello, Muriel Rego, Manny Cabral, Dick Beland, Al Pacheco, Jim Davis, Butch Vieira, Cindy and Lou Pavao and Bill on Sax and many, many more!)



Sign up for your next COVID Booster shot at <https://www.vaccinateri.org>

DECEMBER

Birthdays:

Mary Fisher	04
Barbara McCormack	05
June Smith	06
Lorraine St. Laurent	06
Maureen True	07
Pamela Pearl	08
Charles Rodrigues	09
Tony Medeiros	11
Lorraine Bannister Piva	11
Sandra Pacheco	12
Barbara Ferreira	14
Joan Mello	15
Doug Allen	15

Holly Johnson	16
Stephen Mello	16
Kathy Fitzgerald	17
Sharon Santos	18
Robin Warburton	20
Doreen Lapointe	21
Jane Benevides	22
Joe Griffin	22
Bobby McMillan	23
Madeline Perry	24
Carolina Clarke	26
Joseph Bigos	27
Meribah Henrique	27
Melody Lavoie	27
Jonalee Collard	28
Richard Danner	29
Robin Nickerson	29

Painting Class-December 6th

Unleash your inner artistic talent with step-by-step instruction from Kristen Vincelette; everything will be supplied for you to create your own masterpiece!

Monday, December 6th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **\$15** per person.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Dear Friends of the Tiverton Senior Center,
I say "Friends" but many of you are like our extended family. I feel blessed to have you all in my life and as part of our Center's network. After such a tumultuous two years, it is good to reflect on that which we are thankful.

First of all, thank you for your support and encouragement; I truly feel your love!

Secondly, thank you for your time and energy; for all your assistance throughout the year.

And, lastly, thank you for your kindness, to me and especially, to each other. I truly feel that we have a beautiful community of spirits here.

Please join me in thanking the following people, who have been extraordinarily generous:

The family of Martin McKee

Dot and Alfred Costa

Debbie and Richard Danner Sabine Bottone

Norma Gossic & Leo Braz Pat Sousa

Sheila Rybberg & Andrew Vicky Neville

Yvonne & Ariel Velez Carol Parsons

Carol Solimene Sue Gill

Rose Moniz Marlene Beaulieu

Judy Crawford Virginia Plunkett

Penny Barnes Dan Movrich

Helen Gaughan Nancy Lambert

Claudette Smith Michele Blanchette

Lorraine St. Laurent Manny & Phil

Please forgive me if I omitted anyone!

Our Center lives and thrives because of YOU!

As we approach the new year, please let me know what our Center can provide for you; what services, classes, presentations would you like to see in the future? How can we serve you better?

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas & a Healthy & Happy 2022!!

~Janet, Angela and Patty

REMINDER: Please pay your membership (\$5.00) dues for 2022

Call 625-6790, at least 24 hours in advance, to order your lunch

Looking for Meals-on-Wheels Volunteers!

Please stop by the Office and let us know if you'd be interested in having a weekly route and/or becoming a substitute driver/delivery person.

We need your help!

